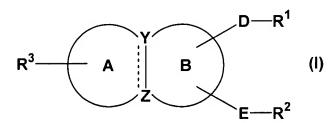
Amendments to the Claims

1. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I)



[wherein

R¹ and R² are each independently, an acidic group which may be protected,

D and E are each independently, a bond or a spacer consisting of 1-8 atom(s) in the main chain,

R³ is a substituent,

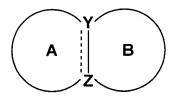
ring A is a cyclic group which may have further substituent(s),

ring B is a cyclic group which may have further substituent(s),

Y and Z are each independently, a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom, and

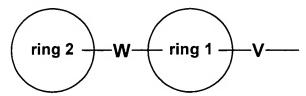
is a single bond or a double bond (provided that Y and/or Z is/are nitrogen atom(s), the bond is a single bond)], an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof.

2. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein



is 3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline, 1,2-dihydroquinoline, 4H-1,4-benzoxazine, 4H-1,4-benzothiazine, quinoline, isoquinoline, quinoxaline, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline, cinnoline, phthalazine, 4(1H)-quinolinone, 3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinolinone, 2(1H)-quinolinone, 1H-indole or indoline ring.

3. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R³ is



(wherein

ring 1 is a cyclic group which may have substituent(s),

V is a bond or a spacer having 1-8 atom(s) in the main chain,

ring 2 is a cyclic group which may have substituent(s), and

W is a bond or a spacer having 1-8 atom(s) in the main chain).

4. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the acidic group represented by R^1 and R^2 are each independently, -COOR^A (wherein R^A is hydrogen or C1-8 alkyl),

-CONR^BSO₂R^C (wherein R^B is hydrogen or C1-8 alkyl, R^C is C1-8 hydrocarbon),

-SO₂NR^BCOR^C (wherein all symbols have the same meanings as described hereinbefore),

$$N = N$$
 or $N = N$ or $N = N$

5. (**Previously presented**) The compound according to claim 1, which is a compound of formula (I-X)

$$(R^{30})_{m}$$

$$V$$

$$R^{1}$$

$$N$$

$$E$$

$$R^{2}$$

$$(I-X)$$

- 6. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 3, wherein V is a divalent group comprising the combination of 1-4 member(s) selected from -CH₂- optionally having 1-2 substituent(s), -CH=CH- optionally having 1-2 substituent(s), -C \equiv C-, -NH- optionally having a substituent, -CO-, -O-, -S-, -SO- and SO₂-.
- 7. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 3, wherein -D-R¹ is -CO-(CH₂)₂-R¹, -CO-(CH₂)₃-R¹, -CO-(CH₂)₄-R¹ or C1-4 alkylene-R¹.
- **8.** (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 3, wherein E is a bond or C1-4 alkylne.
- **9.** (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3, wherein V is

(wherein R¹¹⁰ is hydrogen or C1-8 alkyl, and the arrow means that it attaches to the ring A).

- 10. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, which is selected from
- (1) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl)amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (2) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({(2E)-3-[4-(4-phenylbutyl)phenyl]-2-propenoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,

- (3) 4-[8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl]butanoic acid,
- (4) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzyl]amino}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (5) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (6) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]ethyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (7) (2S)-4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (8) (2R)-4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (9) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[2-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)ethoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (10) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[(5-phenylpentyl)oxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (11) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[(7-phenylheptyl)oxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (12) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[(4-methylpentyl)oxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (13) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenoxybutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (14) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)propoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (15) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)butoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (16) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[4-(2-methylphenoxy)butoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (17) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[4-(2-fluorophenoxy)butoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,

- (18) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[4-(2-chlorophenoxy)butoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (19) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-[(4-{4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]butoxy}benzoyl)amino]-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (20) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[3-(2-methylphenoxy)propoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (21) 4-(2-({[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}carbonyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (22) 4-(2-{[(methylsulfonyl)amino]carbonyl}-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (23) 4-(2-{[(benzylsulfonyl)amino]carbonyl}-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (24) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(4-phenoxybutoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (25) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (26) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)propoxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (27) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[(5-phenoxypentyl)oxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (28) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[4-(4-methoxyphenoxy)butoxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (29) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[3-(4-fluorophenoxy)propoxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (30) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(3-phenoxypropoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (31) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[3-(2-chlorophenoxy)propoxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (32) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{2-[4-(4-phenoxybutoxy)phenyl]ethyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,

- (33) 4-[8-{2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]ethyl}-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl]butanoic acid,
- (34) 4-[8-{(E)-2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl]butanoic acid,
- (35) 4-(2-(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazol-3-yl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (36) 4-(2-(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (37) 4-oxo-4-(8-((4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl)amino)-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid, and
- (38) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzyl)oxy)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid.
- 11. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of formula (I), an Noxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof according to claim 1.
- 12. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 11, which is an agent for the prevention and/or treatment of a disease mediated by cysLT₂.
- 13. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12, wherein the disease mediated by cysLT₂ is a respiratory disease.
- **14.** (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 13, wherein the respiratory disease is asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
- 15. (Original) A medicine comprising the compound of formula (I), an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof according to claim 1 and one or more member(s) selected from a cysLT₁ receptor antagonist, a steroidal agent, an antihistamine agent, a phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitor, an elastase inhibitor, an anticholinergic agent and a sympathomimetic agent.

- 16. (Original) A method for the prevention and/or treatment of the diseases mediated by cysLT₂, characterized by administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of formula (I), an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof according to claim 1.
- 17. (Previously presented) A method for the prevention and/or treatment of the diseases mediated by cysLT₂, characterized by administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of formula (I), an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof according to claim 1, in combination with a cysLT₁ receptor antagonist, a steroidal agent, an antihistamine agent, a phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitor, an elastase inhibitor, an anticholinergic agent and/or a sympathomimetic drug.
- **18.** (Original) Use of the compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, for the manufacture of an agent for the prevention and/or treatment of the disease mediated by cysLT₂.
- 19. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 5, wherein V is a divalent group comprising the combination of 1-4 member(s) selected from -CH₂- optionally having 1-2 substituent(s), -CH=CH- optionally having 1-2 substituent(s), -C \equiv C-, -NH- optionally having a substituent, -CO-, -O-, -S-, -SO- and SO₂-.
- **20.** (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 5, wherein -D-R¹ is -CO-(CH₂)₂-R¹, -CO-(CH₂)₃-R¹, -CO-(CH₂)₄-R¹ or C1-4 alkylene-R¹.
- **21.** (**Previously presented**) The compound according to claim 5, wherein E is a bond or C1-4 alkylne.

22. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 5, wherein V is

(wherein R¹¹⁰ is hydrogen or C1-8 alkyl, and the arrow means that it attaches to the ring A).